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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Arthur Brown of Lewiston was in town Monday.

Mrs. Eyander Whitman is working in Lyon's store.

Work on Marshus Philbrick's house is progressing rapidly.

C. E. Merrill and family were in Portland last Saturday.

Asa Smith is home from Mechanic Falls for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Alice Davis of Roxbury, Mass., is visiting Mrs. A. E. Herrick.

Mrs. William Haggood returned to North Stratford, N. H., Tuesday.

Albert Heath has moved his family to the rent over the Star Lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson are spending a few days in New York.

Miss Kathryn Herrick has entered the freshman class at Colby College.

Mrs. Hugh Thurston and Mrs. M. R. Hastings were in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler spent a few days in Boston the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lord have returned from a wedding trip to Forest Lake.

Leater Coolidge and family are living in Wallace Warren's rent on Main Street.

William Adams has opened a barber shop at his home on Chapman Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sawin spent Sunday with her brother, S. G. Bean, of Albany.

Mrs. Addie Foster of Portland is this week's guest of L. A. Sumner and family.

Miss Della Haggood and Miss Styliou of North Stratford were callers in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Mertie Henderson of Upton is with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Merrill, and family.

Miss Mary Ellen Chase of Blue Hill was the guest of Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick last week.

Miss Martha Brown is recovering from an appendicitis operation performed on Monday.

Ashley Tibbotts left for Brunswick Monday where he enters the freshman class at Bowdoin College.

Selden Grover had the misfortune to cut his left wrist quite badly with an ax one day last week.

Jack McMillin and family are occupying their new bungalow recently built on the Frost Hill road.

Mrs. Herman Joy and two sons returned to Kittery Point Sunday. Mr. Joy came to accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van returned Saturday from a week's visit with Mrs. Van's parents at Weeks Mills.

Mrs. Eddie O'Farrell from Limoluli, Que., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Littlehale, at E. A. Herrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean spent the week end at Bean's Camp, Mt. Laconk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert York of Andover are spending a few days with Mrs. York's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bean.

Mrs. Sadie Tuell entertained the Ladies' Club this afternoon. This was the first club meeting after summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Fred B. Merrill, Mrs. Clarence Hall and Miss Beatrice Brown were in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhof were week end guests of their daughter, Mrs. James MacFarlane, and family in Boston.

Miss Adelaide Ramsell has employment at the home of William Bingham 2d. Miss Etta McDonald has returned to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Littlehale took their son Robert to Springfield, Mass., Friday where he will enter the Y. M. C. A. Athletic College.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston gave a very interesting display of hand dyed scarfs at Bethel Inn Friday. Mrs. Kimball's work is very beautiful and artistic.

Frederick C. Hill of Clinton, Ill., will deliver a lecture on Christian Science at the Science Church Thursday evening, Oct. 1, at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Alzema Lord, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lord, who was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, on Saturday, is a little more comfortable, although seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green, son Colby and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hinderbrand and children, Adelaide and Alfred, of Lawrence, Mass., spent the week end with Miss L. M. Stearns and Mrs. Annie Willey.

Electric or battery radios for sale or rental. E. P. Lyon.

BETHEL SUFFERS FROM SEVERE WIND STORM

Bethel was visited by the worst thunderstorm of the season Tuesday afternoon. While no damage by lightning is reported in this vicinity, the accompanying wind blew down several trees and branches, making considerable work for the telephone and electrical people.

In the village a limb from one of the maple trees near Ernest Walker's on Main Street was blown onto the power wires during the storm. The broken wires were repaired and current turned on in the village after a short time.

A branch on one of the large elms on Broad Street between the houses of Perley Elft and Mrs. J. S. Hutchins was broken, but being supported by adjoining trees, did not fall to the ground.

One of the large elms opposite Fred Bean's house on the Locke Mills road was blown across the road, tearing down both telephone and electric lines. Although the breaks in the telephone wires were promptly repaired, other troubles on the lines prevented through service.

CARLOAD OF NUMBER PLATES AT AUGUSTA

Motor vehicle license plates for 1932 are arriving at the Secretary of State's department. The first carload, totaling 50,000 has already arrived and three more carloads are on the way. The new plates, which have white letters on a green background, come from Bellevue, Ky.

Of the 50,000 plates which have already been received, 14,000 will be held at the State House. The first 7,000 held as "reserved" numbers, are available to persons who make application before December 1st. Previously but 5,000 were reserved for this purpose.

Distribution of the plates to registration centers in Maine will be made by State trucks. Plates numbered 14,001 to 34,000 will be shipped to Portland; Auburn will receive plates 34,001 to 44,000; Bangor 44,001 to 54,000; and Rockland from 54,001 to 60,000. Plate numbers for the Presque Isle center have not been arranged.

There is no doubt about Stalin being a genius. He draws \$140 a month from the Russian government but rides about in a Rolls-Royce and lives in a palace.—Pathfinder.

Since the Eighteenth Amendment was ratified, the United States Supreme Court has given 53 decisions upholding it. Forty-two of them were unanimous.

The popular dance resort, the Bluebird Pavilion at Colebrook, N. H., was burned to the ground last week with a loss of \$68,000. There was a small insurance on the building but none on the equipment. It was owned by M. A. Husson of Lowell, Mass. Mr. Husson had quite recently purchased the property of H. C. Taylor of Shelburne, N. H.

COMING—ETHEL MAY SHOREY COMPANY

We are pleased to announce, in response to popular request, that the Ethel May Shorey Company will appear in Bethel on Monday, October 12th. This is, without doubt, the finest travelling dramatic company in New England. They present the latest and best plays, with excellent vaudeville between the acts, and a very snappy six-piece orchestra. The lovers of good entertainment in Bethel surely have a treat in store for them.

NEW ENGLAND PLANES WIN

New England pilots new New England made and New England designed planes powered with New England made engines in victory in the national air races at Cleveland last month. Gee Bee Sportsters made in Springfield, Mass., and powered with a Wasp C motor made in East Hartford won the major speed events for men and women. The planes were designed by Robert Hall, chief designer of Granville Brothers Aircraft Company of Springfield.

Laurence Bartlett spent the first of the week with Sumner Bean of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown have moved from Bryant Pond to one of the Naimen farms.

The children of the primary grades are busy preparing the opera which was postponed in the spring on account of prevailing epidemics. This musical will be presented in the near future.

DR. CHARLES A. STEPHENS

Thousands of people, all over the world, will feel a sense of loss in the passing of Dr. Stephens, which occurred at his home at Norway Lake early Tuesday morning after a two weeks illness. His stories in The Youth's Companion for over 50 years formed a real part of the life of the old magazine's young readers, many of the scenes in his stories being familiar to Oxford County people.

Dr. Charles Asbury Stephens was born in Norway, Oct. 21, 1845, the son of Simon and Harriet Upton Stephens. He graduated from Bowdoin College and Boston University, receiving his medical degree from the latter institution. He taught school for about five years and was principal of Norway Liberal Institute. In 1870 he started writing juvenile literature and for many years was connected with the Youth's Companion.

He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Christine Stevens and his second, Miss Minnie Plummer of South Paris, known in Europe under the name of Senlar. He leaves his wife, one daughter, Dr. Edna Stephens Deane of Dorchester, Mass.; and two grandsons, Charles Stephens Deane and Robert Stephens Boynton. Another daughter, Mrs. Janet Boynton, died several weeks ago.

Few if any authors have ever equalled C. A. Stephens as a writer of romances. All of the more than 5,000 short stories of about 4,000 words each and 108 chapter serials as well as numerous books were the product of real experience. All of his writing was done in his hand. He wrote of the privations of life in Nevada, was thoroughly conversant of the life of the Maine woods, the deserts of the West, lived in mining camps with subsequent skinned-heen with border smugglers, that made his books of interest to boys.

Besides the well known boys' books which included such favorites as "When Life Was Young," "Old Farm Stories," "Camping Out Series," "Knockabout Series," and a great many others, Mr. Stephens was the author of several pamphlets such as "The Panama Canal" and scientific books, the results of his medical research, included among others "Living Matter," "Pluricellular Man," "Living Life," and "Immortal Man." His theory was that there was enough in every day life, adventures, romance, humor and tears for illimitable story material and writing a story a week for years he never ran out of interesting experience.

BROOKS REUNION HELD SUNDAY

The third annual reunion of the descendants of the late Alpheus S. and Anna Bennett Brooks was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont A. Brooks at the old homestead on Howe Hill, Greenwood last Sunday. It was a rainy day, but it did not prevent a good crowd from attending.

Those who came were from Greenwood, Woodstock, Paris, Bethel, Peru, and Durham, and are as follows: The relatives—Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Brooks and little son Bernard; Henry Brooks and children, Ralph and Phoebe; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and grand-daughter, Verna Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Felt and children, Lester, Linwood, Marion, and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts and daughter, Flossie; Mrs. Fannie Howe and daughter Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Delphon Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bacon. Friends—Mrs. William Allen, Quinn Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen and four children, Mrs. May Swan, Miss Yates, Miss Emery and two girl friends of Phoebe Brooks of Peru. About 44 in all were present.

The tables were set for dinner and well loaded. Blessing was asked by Mrs. Ernest Brooks, and all did justice to the food placed before them. Hot coffee and fruit punch were also served. After the dinner many games were sung with music on the organ, which was much enjoyed. The all left for their homes late in the afternoon, feeling that they had enjoyed a pleasant time with much gratitude for the courtesy which the host and hostess had shown to all during the day.

There are 213 agricultural fairs scheduled to be held in New England this year.

The northern air route to Europe is again receiving consideration from commercial sources. The New England Council this year persuaded the Postmaster General to consider the northern route to Europe before assigning air mail contracts for transatlantic mail.

WOOLS HAVE EDGE ON SILKS FOR FALL, AUTHORITY CLAIMS

"Wools for fall utility garments are getting more advertising attention than silks," says Helen Spaulding, extension clothing specialist for the University of Maine. "Great effort," she says, "has been made to develop wools sheer and soft enough to be comfortable, with the result that most of those for dresses are rather loosely woven like the knitted fabrics, showing mesh and loose ribbed effects or loosely woven tweeds. Many of the very light weight wools have a ribbed effect as in poplin, while diagonal weaves are to be reckoned with."

Miss Spaulding quotes Evelyn Tobey, formerly of Teacher's College, Columbia, and now an independent fashion advisor, as follows: "Woolen fabrics for sports, school and practical day time wear are rough surface, pebbly, nubby, dull, light weight, and soft, while in silks rough dull cantons and failles lead for practical wear."

"Cont materials," Miss Spaulding continues, "are of the rough textures in ribbed and nubbed effects for all-around wear, but with a promise of the more fragile broadcloth and sueded like textures for dressy coats."

"There is a tendency toward monotopies in the fabrics shown, with novelty and interest dependent upon the design in the weave rather than upon backs of color, stripes, or plaids. The monotone would seem to be the better buy as having a longer potential future."

Black is always the leading color in volume even though closely followed by dark reddish browns, dark green, navy, and deep wine red for staple colors. Rough dark black has a tendency to appear rust and black garments or yard goods of this sort should be selected with care to get good rich blacks.

Of bright colors for wool dresses, those shown most often at this early date are rust, green, and bright beige. These are more often made up in thin stripes, jerseys, flannels, or basket weaves. Angora jerseys have a silky finish and an apparent weight that suits the new molded lines in dresses."

LORD-BENNETT

Robert M. Lord son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Lord of Rumford Corner, and Miss Ruth Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Bennett of Bethel were married at the Universalist parsonage in Westbrook Friday afternoon Sept. 18, by the Rev. Harry Townsend. The double ring service was used. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hutchins. Mr. and Mrs. Lord have the best wishes of many friends in Bethel.

BENNETT-MULLIGAN

Elmer Bennett of Bethel and Patricia Mulligan of Rumford were united in marriage at Colebrook, N. H., last Saturday by the Rev. Richard Frey. Upon their return from a short trip in Quebec they will reside in the Naimen building.

BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

Grade	Primary School	Savings Bank	Total	Per Cent
I		\$1.40	18	
II		1.05	16	
III		.85	20.8	
IV		1.60	30.7	
		\$11.90	\$44.90	
V		\$5.00	\$4.50	51
VI			.55	10
VII		1.00	1.00	25
VIII			1.00	6
		\$4.00	\$7.45	

The fourth and fifth grades have the banner this week.

Central Maine Power Company reports for the year ending June 30, 1931, a gain of 11 3/4% of gross income over the year ending June 30, 1930, and a gain of 50% in net available for retirement and dividends.

Conservation of all trees and shrubs that can possibly be transplanted has resulted in the accumulation of more than 100,000 young trees and shrubs by the Connecticut Highway Department for future use in beautifying Connecticut roadsides. Before a new road is built landscape crews are sent out to remove all transplantable shrubs that would be destroyed during construction, and those collected are conservatively valued at \$20,000.

The training of Russian workmen and the equipping of Russian factories, power plants and giant farms is aiding and abetting our country's most dangerous enemy—Former Governor P. P. Baxter.

W. C. T. U. STATE CONVENTION

The State W. C. T. U. is holding its 57th annual convention in Norway this week. This is the second time the convention has met in Oxford County. Mrs. Harriet Brown of Norway is chairman of the entertainment committee.

A brief summary of the program is as follows: Wednesday evening, speeches by representatives from Norway and Paris churches, schools and citizens. There was a medal contest also. On Thursday, today, the delegates as guests of the Kiwanis Club are on a sight seeing tour. Courteous friends have donated their cars for this purpose. This evening the ladies' quartette will render special music, Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin of national fame will deliver an address.

Meals were served at the Congregational church Wednesday. Today dinner is at the Methodist and supper at the Universalist churches. The convention closes Friday noon.

OXFORD COUNTY FAIR

Oxford County Fair, Sept. 8, 9, 10 and 11 was largely attended. The weather was none too good, Thursday being for the most part a genuine rainy day, and the fair was kept going on Friday for this reason. Rain insurance was secured.

The usual attractions were in full swing throughout Exhibitions in the hall were excellent and of a great variety. The live stock exhibit was not as large as in former years owing to prizes being restricted to purebred stock. The poultry show was excellent though small. Automobiles were there aplenty several dealers exhibiting.

The ball games between colored teams, Philadelphia Giants and Providence Giants, were snappy and well patronized. Good racing kept the audience on their toes a good part of each afternoon.

The Norway-Paris Band of 25 pieces furnished music throughout each day.

Grade V, Bethel Grammar School

The following received 100% in Arithmetic for the week ending Sept. 18: John Berry, Elsie Conner, Rodney James, Margaret Gallant, Helen Lowe, Murry Thurston, Earl Vail, and Edward Wheeler.

Those who received 100% in Spelling: Maynard Apple, John Berry, Dana Brooks, Faith Brown, Parker Brown, Virginia Chapman, Mary Clough, Elsie Conner, Richard Crockett, Rodney James, Margaret Gallant, Arlene Greenleaf, Barbara Hall, Bradley Hall, Madelyn Hall, Lloyd Keniston, Helen Lowe, Barbara Lyon, Charles Shaw, Murray Thurston, Earl Vail, Jean Warren, Rodney Wentzel, Kathleen Wright, Edward Wheeler, Eva Merrill.

ON TOP OF THE HEAP

Whoever would have thought we should rejoice over any phase of this depression business? Yet, that is exactly what Dr. Harold J. Knapp, Health Commissioner of Cleveland, is doing; because he finds in that city a considerable decline in disease with the general health of the people there greatly improved. His theory is that people eat less in times like these, that their diet contains fewer luxuries and that health is improved by plain food.

Carefully planned meals cost less money. The less one spends for food the more important milk becomes. Milk is all food, no waste. The least amounts of food which can be used with safety are—Every Meal: milk for the children, bread and butter for all; Every Day: cereal, potatoes, green or yellow vegetables, fruit, tomatoes or oranges for children; Two to Four Times a Week: Tomatoes for all, dried beans, peas or peanuts, eggs—especially for children—lean meat; fish, poultry, cheese. Amounts to suit the size of the family.

Another game between the Rumford and Gorham baseball teams will be played at Riverside Park at two o'clock next Saturday afternoon. Harold Harvey will be umpire with O. H. Anderson, Gorham Academy coach, as home umpire.

ODEON HALL, BETHEL

FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 25
PARAMOUNT PRESENTS
Sylvia Sydney & Gary Cooper
in
"CITY STREETS"

SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 26
PARAMOUNT PRESENTS
CLIVE BROOK in
"THE

LAWYER'S SECRET"

Cartoon and News 20c and 35c

COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS SWELL FRESHMAN CLASS AT C. OF M.

Thirteen Maine counties have 30 former or active 4-H Club members enrolled in the Freshman Class at the University of Maine. It was announced this week by Mildred G. Brown, assistant state club leader. Twin County leads with seven and Kennebec follows with four.

Tuesday evening the entire group was entertained by Miss Brown in her home at College Park. Others present were L. H. Shibles, state club leader, and officers of the College 4-H Club as follows: Alpha Jackson, president, Norway; Helen Clements, vice-president, Moose; and Doris Smart, secretary, Paramus.

Following are the names of the students: Ralph Eames, Livermore Center; Eugene Jordan, Livermore Center; Paul Rand, Lisbon; Hamilton Boothby, Livermore; Cecil Alden Gilbert, Greene; Hope Whitman, Turner Center; Winifred Coburn, Greene; Rowena Richardson, Dyer Brook; Alton Young, So. Windham; Grace Wass, Gorham; Pearl Rackliffe, Sebago Lake; Glenn Mosher, North Jay; Norman Smith, Ellsworth; Wentworth Beverage, Oakland; Harold Larabee, Windham; Chester W. Smith, Fairfield; Ester O. Tuck, Fayette; Josef S. Vinal Warren, Marsabit Youngs; Camden; Alfredo Walker, Cannon; John Stevens, Canton; Donald Piper, Steuben; Lewis C. Merrill, Steuben; Daniel Phillip, Shirley; Marion Hill-ton Anson, Portland; Clark Brooks; William Farwell, Unity; Preston C. Whitaker, Unity; Basil G. Staples, Ellot; Douglas Roscoe, Ellot.

MELLIE IN HOSPITAL

Mellie Dunham, after several days illness at his home in Norway, was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston Tuesday evening. He submitted to surgery and his condition late Wednesday evening was considered critical.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, Sept. 12 at eight o'clock. W. M. Addison Saunders in the chair. Pro. tem officers were O. Ernest Holt; A. S. Robert Davis, Pomona; Gwendolyn Godwin.

Grange opened in form. It was reported that Sister Frank MacIntyre and Brother Chesley Saunders were ill. It was voted to send cards to both.

A literary program, the first of a series of four booster meetings, was presented by Brother F. I. French.

Work for the Night is "Reading." Original Paper, "The Origin of Labor Day." Mrs. Cora French.

Reading, "The Man with the Hoe." Mrs. Hilda Fleet. Musical, harmonica and piano, encore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright illustrated Reading, "The Man with the Hoe." Mrs. Hilda Fleet.

Sub. for discussion, "What Organisms Can Do for the Farmer." Opened by L. E. Wright, followed by others.

Reading, Una Stearns. Reading, Phoebe Hilton. Pantomime, "Farm Relief."

Readings, Bertha Bean and F. I. French. Farce, "Getting the Evidence." L. E. Wright, S. P. Davis, Bertha Rogers. The next meeting, Sept. 26, will be the second of the series, with John Vail chairman of the group. The program will be a State of Maine night. Brother Vail has some very interesting features for this program. Not a single member can afford to miss seeing the "Art Exhibit" as well as the rest of the entertainment. Every member counts at these meetings, so try and be present at roll call. Everyone is requested to bring something for refreshments.

Mr. Fiefield Saved From Constipation

"Though about 78 years old I always remember Dr. True's Elixir and the good it did me. I tell everyone about a severe sickness which befell me 30 years ago. I paid lots of money for advice—did everything. Could not leave my bed. I took first one bottle of

Dr. True's Elixir

The True Family Laxative then another, and in a few days I was able to commence work. I am now 78, never have constipation troubles for I take Dr. True's Elixir."—J. J. Fiefield, Yarmouthville, Me.

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MISS ELIZABETH M. KLAIR
Graduate of Faxon Planetary School, Boston, Mass.
will resume classes at H. C. Rowe's residence after Oct. 1st, 1931.
For appointment call Bethel 54-21.

BETHEL VILLAGE CORPORATION
FIRE ALARM SIGNALS
1 blast, repeated at one minute intervals, Broad, Mason and Paradise Streets.
2 blasts, repeated at one minute intervals, Mill Hill.
3 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Church, Park, Upper High, Upper Summer, Elm Streets.
4 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.
5 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark, Lower High, Lower Summer, Vernon Streets.
6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Mills, Mill Yards and Railroad Street.

IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is and she will tend to the alarm immediately.

Mackinac
The place name Mackinac is applied to the famous trading post between Lake Huron and Lake Michigan. Mackinac, representing the "Chippewa" French Mackinac, is identical with makinak, the word for "turtle" in Chippewa, and the word related to it in Algonquian, and also to be a reflection of an earlier makinak, signifying the "turtle" in Chippewa. According to Dr. William Jones, the "Chippewa" Mackinac claim the word to be a corruption of makinak.

Pan's Pipes in Pyrenees
Almost in any of the mountain towns between Barria and Andorra in the Pyrenees of southern France, you may be awakened in the morning, and soon after dawn, too, by the piping of the goatherds. On homemade pipes, a lead and a reed will announce their arrival in the street, and the housewives will come to every door with crock or heavy brass pector, take what the goatherds call their change. It is a certified truth of a kind known in the milk markets of the West, that the Pyrenees as in many other sections of Europe. Southern France simply makes the milk men content in addition to use.

Time Sky Lark's Song
Nature Magazine published the following reference to the length of the song of the whistling lark skylark. "There have been many estimates expressed as to the length of time occupied by the song of a skylark. Opinions would have been fewer and more consistent had each observer taken the trouble to time more than a thousand notes, as Noble Holin did before writing a short paper on the subject. Variations in length occur according to the time of day, the month of the year, and the idiosyncrasy of the birds themselves, so that the range runs from one to 19 minutes. But the average length was only 2.22 minutes."

Getting It Right
Little Leona was sent to the store for milk and was just given the bottle. Somehow she forgot to give her the money, so the woman at the store thought we wanted to charge it. She did not know Leona and asked her what her daddy's name was.
"Well, mother calls him John," but his real name is "Daddy."—Indianapolis News.

The Old Erass Kettle Did Its Stuff

By CLARISSA MACKIE

IT WAS Jack Benson who named his yellow car the "brass kettle." Some of his friends hinted that because Jack had bought the car when it was no longer new, and had thus discovered its weakness, he had given the car a flippant name and poked around her, thankful because he had any car at all.

Jack never denied the accusation, and seemed to find a bit of comfort in the old "brass kettle." The girls he knew were rather apish about riding with him.

Jack went and came, free as a bird, staying at the old Craddock farm because he had said that he liked the home cooking and plain ways, and every day saw him growing bigger, browner, more like a young god than was quite necessary, as one irritated spinster at the hotel remarked.

When one of the boys repeated that remark to Jack, he blushed awfully, and demanded to know what he could do to help himself.

"Buy a new car, Jack," laughed young Fred Spenser.

"What is the matter with this one?" demanded Jack.

They all laughed. Jack regarded Spenser's newest racing made with a calculating eye. "The 'brass kettle' can beat your car up fairly's hill and out to the lighthouse," he said daily.

Spenser leaned back and his criticism ebbed and ebbed gleefully. "I'll take you on, Jack; what about this afternoon?"

"If you like," said Jack.

"No make it three o'clock this afternoon, eh?"

"Right," said Jack with his easy smile.

"You'll want to scrape a little mud off your kettle, and put in some gas and true her up," laughed Spenser in an assured way, and then they separated, he and his cronies to race off in a riotous group, while Jack heaved the brass kettle, turned about and then waited an instant, with a mischievous glance toward the group of girls who walked back to the hotel.

"Anyone want a ride?" asked Jack.

The girls laughed as if it were a good joke and waved their hands at him, but one arresting voice came from the newest girl there, one whom Jack had admired but never met.

"Thank you a lot, Mr. Benson," she said demurely, "but I would like to drive out to the farm if you are going that way."

"Certainly," said Jack, smiling, wondering who in thunder the new girl could be, and deciding that she was the best looking one that he had ever seen.

In another instant she was sitting beside him, waving a little brown hand to the girls as they went.

It was not until they were out on the Locust road that Jack dared to steal a glance at her. He was so awed by her beauty that he could not help but stare at her.

She was lovely—all a beauty of coloring, blessed by the sun, with eyes of very black to match the hair, and a smile that was the very best of all.

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County News

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Auverne Lapham of Hanover and their aunt, Mrs. Russ, of Massachusetts, called at the home of their niece, Mrs. J. Burton Abbott one day last week.

Cleveland Waterhouse of Cobblestone is cutting cedar posts for M. F. Tyler, which Clarence Meserve of Mechanic Falls is buying and trucking to the Falls.

Alfred J. Peasley went to Lewiston one morning last week and returned with a ton truck which he had purchased.

G. N. Sanborn from Bethel was at N. A. Stearns' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Stearns attended the fair at Norway Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Dorothy Abbott and daughter Ellen took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott of Skillington one evening last week.

We neglected to mention the fact that Mrs. E. C. Potter of Montreal was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt.

Several of the men in this community have been working in the West Bethel Flat cemetery.

George Bennett from West Bethel was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler and family.

Edwin Morrill of Bethel and friend, Miss Lois Day of East Bethel, were week end guests of Mrs. Dorothy H. Abbott.

HANOVER

Mrs. A. T. Powers is soon to move to her new home in Tilton, N. H.

A. R. Saunders left Sunday for an extended business trip to New York.

Mrs. Eliza Smith is slightly improved in health.

C. F. Saunders is at home from the hospital, having gained a little in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster were guests of Mrs. Allen Richardson Sunday. Their daughter Virginia, returned with them to Camden after spending the week with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Bartlett were in Upton Sunday.

J. C. Dill, J. B. Roberts and A. R. Saunders attended the Masonic Field Day Saturday.

Mrs. Ira Brown and infant daughter are reported as comfortable.

James Hayford, Mr. and Mrs. John Twombly and Mrs. Hayford motored to South Portland Sunday.

Ira Brown shot a bear last week.

Eugene Holt is installing an electric pump in his house.

The Hanover Dowel Co. are repairing the dam at their mill.

Oscar Dyke is gaining a little.

The State Road crew are straightening the turn on Steep Gully Hill.

Snowdow Inn closed its summer season Sunday, Sept. 20th.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Hanno Cushman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sturtevant Thursday night.

Several from this vicinity attended the Oxford County fair.

Mrs. Frank Sweetair and two children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Moses Hardy is visiting her daughter at Frye.

Mrs. Ethel Clark from Massachusetts is visiting with Mrs. Herman Cole and family.

Bernard McMillan and Elwell Hardy were sick several days last week.

Bessie Cushman, after spending her summer vacation with her parents, has returned to the Maine School of Commerce in Auburn. She is boarding with Mrs. Robert Cushman.

Bernard McMillan, Alice Knight, Bernard Hanno, Erno and Bessie Cushman attended Franklin Grange Saturday night.

Several from here went to Rumford last week to see the whale weighing 68 tons and the large turtle weighing 1500 pounds. The turtle was estimated to be more than 1000 years old.

A slight accident occurred here late Sunday afternoon when two cars collided. One was owned by Herbert Noyes and the other by Leslie Doughty of West Paris. No one was injured but Mr. Noyes' car was badly damaged.

Fernald's Mill, Albany

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shoff and granddaughter from Stark, N. H., were recent callers at Carrie Logan's.

Bernard Allen from Poland was calling in this vicinity Sunday.

Lawrence Brown was a recent caller at Flora McAllister's.

Carlton Penley and step-daughter Mildred Stanley and Alton Chaplin from North Fryburg were Sunday callers at Carrie Logan's.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Miss Grace D. Calkins of Massachusetts spent last week with her friend, Mrs. Lyla Dean.

Miss Elsie Moody has been visiting the family of Ralph Dean for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean and daughter Elsie, Miss Elsie Moody and James Pearl Farrington motored to Berlin, N. H. Sunday, going by the way of Errol, N. H.

Gerald Benson and Walter Appleby were recent callers at the Davis homestead.

Maurice Benson was home over the week end from Dixfield. He has finished trucking Lauri Immonen's pulp wood to Rumford, some 300 cords cut from the old Francis Hammond wood lot.

Gayden Davis recently dressed off one of the largest hogs ever raised in this place.

Mrs. Rena Howe of Bryant Pond was a recent caller at the Davis homestead.

"Bob" Farrington of this place spent the week end at Bryant Pond, playing ball with the town team against Dixfield Saturday afternoon.

Many plant and flower lovers succeeded in saving their treasures by covering over during the last one or two severe cold nights with the hope of enjoying them just a little while longer.

Atwood Radcliff and brother, Gerald Radcliff are in the U. S. Army. These young men know what it is to be self-supporting, having practically cared for themselves since very young boys. They are well and able bodied, and determined to do their best in Uncle Sam's service.

Leland Austin of Bryant Pond received the news recently of the sudden illness of his father, Arno Austin of Dixfield, and went to help care for him. At this writing Mr. Austin remains in a critical condition from a partial paralytic shock.

Nearly everyone from South Woodstock attended the State and County fairs. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis attended Wednesday. James P. Farrington and Gerald Davis also attended Friday.

Amber Benson is conveying children from the Perkins district to Union School; James Kennison those attending from Curtis Hill, and Myrtle Thurston those from the Dunham district.

George Davis was in Farmington Thursday to visit his son Guyson who is attending the State Normal School. He found him well and enjoying school life.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Andrews motored to Orono Thursday where they placed their oldest son Stanley in the U. of M., where he plans to take a four years course. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews spent the night with friends at Harland, returning home via Farmington Friday night.

Magalloway and Vicinity

William Percy Hart has employment with the Androscoggin Reservoir Co. at Azisconas Dam.

School began in Wilson's Mills Monday.

Harry Hart and Dermont Fox are guiding at Farmachenee Lake.

Mrs. Gerald Littlehale has returned home after visiting relatives in Sunday River and Rumford Point.

A seaplane has been flying over this vicinity for the past two weeks.

The potato crop is not as good this year as last.

The teachers, Miss Betty Sedgley and Miss Julia Brooks, are boarding at Lester Littlehale's.

Lester Littlehale is putting in a bathroom outfit.

Mrs. Josephine Littlehale is reported very poorly.

Sancho Littlehale and Gertrude Ripley are attending Gould Academy this year.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson were Sunday guests at Leon Kimball's.

Lucy Kimball, Mildred Logan and Frederic Scribner were home from Norway High over the week end.

Miss June Brown was home over the week end from her school in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball are spending a few days in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring and Nancy Andrews attended the County Fair Wednesday.

Rev. W. I. Hull conducted the services at the Church on Sunday. In addition to the regular service he sang a beautiful solo.

Betty Hill attended the 4-H Club meeting at North Waterford Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Arthur Eugene were in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. Edith Stearns was in Norway Saturday on business.

TWO-MINUTE SERMON

by REV. GEORGE HENRY

ONE DAY AT A TIME

It is well that we can not know what tomorrow has in store for us. It is the plan of God that we perform the task and meet the problem of today, thus acquiring strength and experience that will enable us to meet the requirements of tomorrow. Men would often cease to fight, could they know the battles still to be waged. Yet, as we advance along life's way, we win over all obstacles. Thirty, fifty, seventy years, and still we find ourselves in the land of the living. Our tomorrows have become yesterday. We have won through all entanglements, and, afrighted sometimes, yet still we have not failed. We have fallen, but we have not utterly been cast down. Every day is a new beginning. Hope springs eternal in the human breast. We lose today, tomorrow we may win. The future doubtless has some pleasing surprises in store for us. Live one day at a time and that day well, and tomorrow will take care of itself.

Middle Intervale, Bethel

Several in this vicinity attended County fair Wednesday.

Deborah Thompson and Maizie Clough were visitors at Mrs. Fannie Carter's last week.

Rebecca Carter has returned to Bates College.

Rodney Bartlett is still very ill at his home.

Ernest Buck is pressing hay at Glend.

Stanley Carter and Jeanette Sanborn are attending Gould Academy.

Mrs. Fred Tibbets spent last week with her sister, Miss Grace Carter, and attended the County fair.

Mrs. Susan Capen is employed at

Ancient Industry
The naval stores industry was in existence many centuries before Christ, when Asiatic people manufactured pitches and oils from the gum or resin of trees along the shores of the Mediterranean.

Mrs. Lloyd Thompson's.
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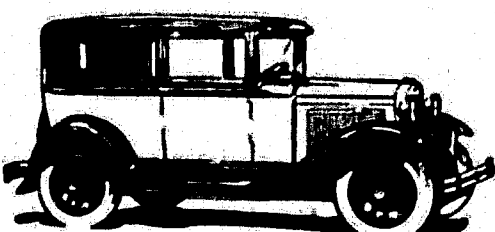
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"I consider this a wonderful record and I assure you my next car will also be a Ford."

This is just one of many tributes to the reliability and long life of the Ford. A Ford owner in Iowa tells of driving his Ford 73,000 miles in a single year. Another writes of 120,000 miles of good service.

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COST EDUCATION

By THOMAS

Dean of Mo

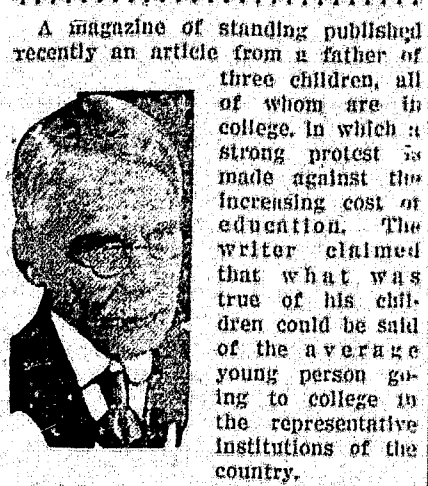
A magazine of recently an article



Briefly, he comes

COST OF AN EDUCATION

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.



A magazine of standing published recently an article from a father of three children, all of whom are in college, in which a strong protest is made against the increasing cost of education. The writer claimed that what was true of his children could be said of the average young person going to college in the representative institutions of the country.

Briefly, he complained that to send his three children to the institutions which they were attending was costing him, conservatively speaking, \$4,500 a year; and this amount is exclusive of vacations and a number of additional expenses.

I am quite sure that the average cost of an education in the representative colleges of the country is far less than this man alleges, and should be. Evans has just finished his junior year in the college with which I am associated. He graduated four years ago from a small high school in a country town. He is the oldest of three children, his father having a clerical position which does not pay him as much a year as the complaining father mentioned above spent annually on each of his children.

Evans was out of high school a year working and saving his money before trying to enter college. He got a job at college, which enabled him to earn his board; and during his short vacations at Christmas and Easter he earned enough to pay his fees. He has held a good position each summer; he has been economical; he has found a position in college for the last two years which pays him fifty dollars a month. He dresses well because he takes care of his clothes. He has the social life which one finds in a fraternity. He has made scholastic honors every year. He has had a pleasant social life. He has done what other boys do; and he told me not long ago that during his three years in college he had cost his father but two hundred dollars. Not everyone could do what he has done, though scores of; but not everyone spends fifteen hundred dollars. A college education costs about what one wants to make it cost.

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World Wants to Know

One's Best Attainment

If anyone, man or woman, knows how to bake perfect buckwheat cakes, that might be his or her life work. It is a talent as rare as painting good portraits. To quote the philosopher, "It is what life demands of us." Ah, to find that out! Psychology and psychiatry claim much, but their harvest is small.

Carlyle says, "The folly of that precept, 'know thyself,' until it can be translated into this partially possible one: Know what thou canst work at." And again: "Hast thou a certain faculty, a certain Worth, such even as the most have not?" Therein lies the meaning of the aphorism: The world owes every man a living—if he will convince it what job he is especially suited for. It is a great, a paramount responsibility.

We are going to quote some more: Emerson—"The only gift is a portion of thyself; thou must bleed for me. Therefore, the poet brings his poem; the shepherd his lamb; the farmer, corn; the miner, a gem." But it must be something, though it be but the best buckwheat cakes in the world.—P. H. Collier, in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Fox's Regard for Crow

Not Too Deeply Seated

A recent issue of a magazine pertaining to wild life, went into detail in explaining the seeming regard that Reynard the fox has for the crow, claiming as a fact that a fox will never injure a crow. But this is the story told by Peter J. Tyler, called by Lee residents, "The Sign of Frogs Land."

"When I lived at the Landing, I had several foxes as well as a pair of tame crows. The fox run was enclosed, side and top with poultry wire. It was interesting to watch these crafty animals and their method of planning in their efforts to get a hold of some of the many chickens, ducks and pigeons outside. They would carry bones and other scraps that were inside their inclosure and place them close to the wire to induce the live stock to reach for the tempting bait. Then they would lie flat on the ground apparently fast asleep, but when a head came through the mesh, make a jump for it. One day—a crow—no head.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

Careful Johnny

Johnny had been sent upstairs to wash his hands and face before sitting down to supper with company.

A few minutes later, from the top of the stairs, he yelled down in a voice audible to all:

"Hey! There's only clean towels up here. Will I start one?"

A NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, T. E. Westleigh, of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the thirtieth day of December, 1919, and recorded in the Oxford County registry of deeds, book 268, page 373, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Bethel, with the buildings thereon, on the road leading from West Bethel up Pleasant river to the Town of Mason and bounded as follows, viz:

Commencing at a stake and stones on said road, thence running along said road in a westerly direction to the line of land of E. R. Briggs, formerly; thence westerly about thirty-eight rods; thence southerly fourteen and a half rods; thence westerly to the northwest corner of the R. A. Chapman land, formerly; thence southerly to the southwest corner of the said Chapman land; and thence easterly to the said stake and stones, the point of beginning.

The above parcel of land is the same decided to Llewellyn Grover by Abner Bennett by deed recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds Book 214, Page 149.

Also a certain other lot or parcel of land lying easterly of said river, and being known as the Jacob Grover meadow, and supposed to be in area twenty-two acres, more or less, and being the same parcel of land decided to Llewellyn D. Grover by Octavia J. Grover by her deed recorded in said registry, Book 238, Page 598; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

September 2, 1931.

EMMA B. BARTLETT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex County, ss.

September 9, 1931

Then personally appeared the above named Emma B. Bartlett and made oath that the above notice by her signed is true.

Before me,

ISABEL C. GRATTO,

(seal) Notary Public

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1931, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Rumford this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday in September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1931, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Eugene Carey of Oilead, minor ward; Petition for License to Sell and Convey Real Estate, presented by A. J. Blake, guardian.

Lucinda E. Bean, late of Paris, deceased; Fifth Account presented for allowance by The Fidelity Trust Company, West Bethel Union Church, beneficiary.

Josiah A. Brown, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Frank A. Brown, administrator.

Alice J. Russ, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Mary Lapham as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by said Mary Lapham, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris this 15th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of

Flora S. Ricker, late of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ARTHUR C. RICKER.

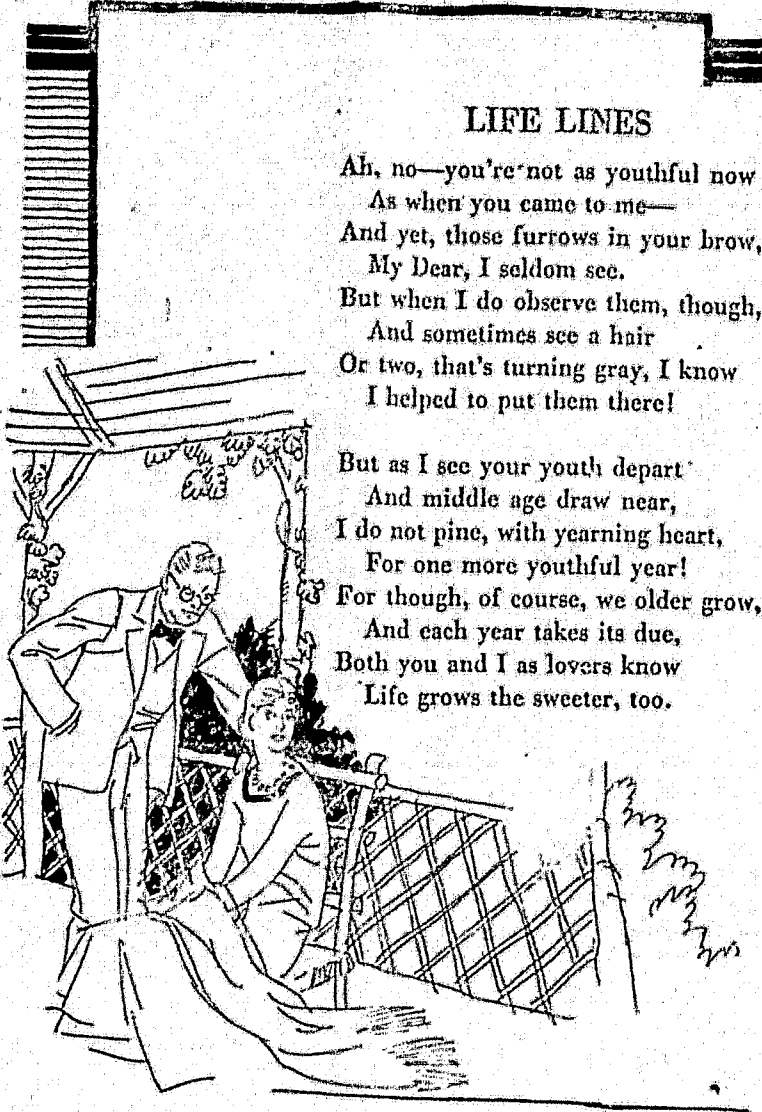
Sept. 17th, 1931. Bryant's Pond, Maine. 26p

Where People Come From

The smaller the town the less there is to see. But, oh, the things to hear that "they say"! Note—Cities are almost entirely composed of people once living in small towns.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

You and I

By CHARLES S. KINNISON



LIFE LINES

Ah, no—you're not as youthful now
As when you came to me—
And yet, those furrows in your brow,
My Dear, I seldom see.
But when I do observe them, though,
And sometimes see a hair
Or two, that's turning gray, I know
I helped to put them there!

But as I see your youth depart
And middle age draw near,
I do not pine, with yearning heart,
For one more youthful year!
For though, of course, we older grow,
And each year takes its due,
Both you and I as lovers know
Life grows the sweeter, too.

BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday night with every officer present. There was a large attendance with visitors from Norway and Paris Granges. The first and second degrees were conferred on a class of eight. The Grange voted to accept the invitation to visit Norway Grange Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred M. Cole, Mrs. Leola Abbott, Harriet and Elsie Abbott were at Farmington last Tuesday.

The Star Birthday Club met with Mrs. Guy Hemingway last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hemingway, Mrs. Vertie Crocker, and Mrs. Marguerite Ervin being the hostesses. Dainty refreshments were served, and everyone had a very enjoyable time. The next one will be at Mrs. Howard Judkins' the fourth Friday in October.

Mrs. Eva Curtis of South Paris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Crockett.

UPTON

W. J. Vail has returned from his vacation and resumed his work on the Star Route from Bethel.

W. J. Hecker has finished the cement foundation for A. W. Judkins' barn.

James Barnett has taken a hard-wood job in Newry.

Colon Fuller and family of Portland are visiting his father.

Mrs. Mary Chase has returned to her home in Medford, Mass.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of

Estelle Bean late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

SUMNER G. BEAN

August 25, 1931. Bethel, Maine. 24p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of

Jennie M. Andrews late of Woodstock in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MAHEE A. MANN

August 25, 1931. West Paris, Maine. 24p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the will of

Emma M. Merrill late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRED B. MERRILL

August 25, 1931. Bethel, Maine. 24p

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Jennie Norton and numbered 4169 has been destroyed or lost and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK.

By A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel, Maine. 24

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

QUESTIONS

1. Which is heavier, wet or dry sand?
2. Who is the author of Mother's Day?
3. On what day is Mother's Day?
4. How are rainbows formed?
5. What was John J. Pershing's nickname?
6. Are bulls more excited by red color than other colors?
7. What is the franking privilege?
8. Is it true that bees cannot sting a person who holds his breath?
9. Is it true that lightning never strikes in the same place twice?
10. Who are the Gideons who put Bibles in American hotels?

ANSWERS

1. Lewis Carroll.
2. Paul.
3. New York state.
4. An electrical phenomenon occurring in high northern latitudes. Sometimes called northern lights.
5. Two and two are four is correct.
6. April 6, 1917.
7. Aime Morrow.
8. The 18th amendment prohibits the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor.
9. Someone should rise and move the election of a certain person for a temporary chairman. The maker of the motion remains standing until the motion is seconded. He then puts the motion.
10. A fraction is one or more of the equal parts of a unit.

How to Discover Miracles

You might like to know without riding a horse that the human body contains about 500 muscles. Toledo Blade.

World's Unknown Animals

That there are still parts of the globe remaining to be explored and that they probably contain animals unknown to zoologists is indicated in a communication made to the French Academy of Sciences regarding Madagascar.

In the north of the great island of Madagascar there are vast forests which the natives consider as taboo. Two French settlers who were allowed to enter one of these forests discovered there an animal of the lemur family hitherto unclassified. It is about 18 inches long, with a tail as long as its body.

In the opinion of zoologists these forests probably harbor other unknown animals.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Gandhi Tells Round-Table Conference India Must Have Self-Government—Progress in Plans for Relief.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

MAHATMA GANDHI, clad only in his loin cloth and a white robe, and constantly sipping goat's milk from a vacuum bottle, was the outstanding figure in the round-table conference on the status of India which got under way in St. James' palace in London. On the opening day he spoke no word, because it was his weekly day of silence, but in the evening, his period of silence having ended, he made this rather pessimistic statement:

"If our hopes and fears are weighed in the balance, I am afraid our fears will far outweigh our hopes. But it is too early to make predictions. We ought to be able to say a week hence whether our hopes ultimately will outweigh our fears. At present everything is in the lap of the gods."

He had listened to flowery and hopeful speeches by Lord Sankey, chairman of the federal structures committee, and several others, including Indian potentates, but he seemed bored and unimpressed.

Next day, however, the mahatma was free to speak, and speak he did, letting the British know that the minimum demand he, as authorized by the all-India nationalist congress, is empowered to make is unqualified self-government for India. He wanted the British to let him know very soon whether this would be granted, and was willing to let other minds work out the details. But if the answer was to be "No," he wished to return quickly to India and resume there his revolutionary movement. The peer looking little Hindu leader did not say this quite so bluntly as it is written, but there was no mistaking his meaning, for he is always unafraid to speak frankly.

India, he said, was willing to reach a partner in the British empire, but that partnership must be such that it may be terminated at will of either party.

"God wills," he said, "it will be permanent partnership, but at the same time, the right to terminate the association will constitute a real test of the equality of position enjoyed by the partners."

"There was a time when I was proud of being called a British subject, but many years ago I stopped calling myself a British subject. I would far rather be called a rebel than a subject, but I still aspire to be a citizen, not of an empire, but of a commonwealth in partnership."

Not a partnership superimposed by one nation upon another, but a partnership of mutual agreement, such a partnership India will be happy to share Great Britain's misadventures, and if necessary, to fight by side with Great Britain, not for exploitation of any race or any nation, but conceivably for the good of the whole world."

The dominance of the conservatives in the present cabinet and the loss of commons makes it likely that opposition to India's demands will be stronger than when the round table first met last winter. The Tories have indicated their position against those demands. It seemed certain that the state would be long drawn out and relatively at times acrimonious.

The federal structures committee, during Gandhi's desire to have a decision on the general question of rule first, went ahead with the making out of details.

employment for more than 1,000,000 persons, besides providing a market for farm produce.

TWELVE eminent bankers, representing as many federal reserve districts, were Mr. Hoover's guests at dinner and for two or three hours they set before the President the conditions in their respective regions. It was said at the White House that each banker had assured the President his district would be able to assume the unemployment relief burden this winter without federal aid.

The bankers were: Herbert K. Hall, of Boston; R. H. Treman of Chicago; N. Y.; Howard A. Loebl, Philadelphia; J. A. House, Cleveland; John P. Moore, Washington; John K. O'Leary, Atlanta; Melvin A. Traylor, Chicago; Walter W. Smith, St. Louis; George H. Prince, St. Paul; Walter S. McLucas, Kansas City; Henry M. Robinson, Los Angeles; and Walter Lichtenstein of Chicago.

IF DISTRESS during the coming winter can be relieved through the appointment and the labor of lending citizens on committees, it certainly will be relieved. Director Gifford has just named a large committee of distinguished men and women whose duty it will be to mobilize national associations for the task.

The chairman of this body is Dr. Eliot Wadsworth of Boston, who used to be an assistant secretary of the treasury and who is known for his excellent public service in connection with the Red Cross. He already is busy at the headquarters in Washington.

Dr. Wadsworth's fellow members include: William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross; Matthew Sloan, president of the New York Edison company; Silas H. Strawn, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Colonel Arthur Woods, of New York, who was chairman of Mr. Hoover's relief organization last year, and R. H. Ashton, Washington; Martin H. Carmody, Grand Rapids, Mich.; James C. Drury, Spokane, Wash.; Dr. John W. Davis, Institute, W. Va.; John E. Edgerton, Lebanon, Tenn.; Dr. Lillian Gilbreth, Montclair, N. J.; C. E. Grunsky, San Francisco, Calif.; A. Johnson, Washington; Alvan Macaulay, Detroit, Mich.; John H. Jett, New York City; Hubert A. H. Silver, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. John F. Sippel, Washington; George Sloan, New York City; Mrs. Robert E. Speer, New York City; L. J. Taber, Columbus, Ohio; George E. Vincent, Greenwich, Conn.; and William Allen White, Emporia, Kan.

GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING went out to Lincoln, Neb., to spend his seventy-first birthday anniversary with his sister, Miss May Pershing, and his son, Warren. He planned to remain there for three weeks, resting from his labors as head of the American monuments commission which have taken him on extensive travels. As always when he is in Lincoln, he declined to make any public appearances or statements or even to give interviews. But he chatted every day with his old friends and thoroughly enjoyed his rest with his informality.

One remark the general dropped was quoted by the press. "There's nothing vitally wrong with the country," he said. "Anyone who says we're on the rocks doesn't know his country. We'll come out of it. The depression can't last."

AVIATION news was a mixture of good and bad. Don Doyle and C. A. Allen, who started a flight from Tokyo across the Pacific and were missing for nine days, were found alive and safe on an island off the coast of Kamchatka. Three passengers and a pilot died when a plane fell into the sea at Oakland, Calif.; and a navy plane carrying supplies to stricken Helix crashed, killing an officer and two enlisted men. Wreckage of a monoplane found near the Shetland Islands was identified as the plane in which Parker Cramer and Oliver Paquette were trying to fly to Copenhagen. At this writing there is no word of the fate of Roddy, Johansen and Vega who, flying from Portugal to New York, vanished off the Nova Scotia coast.

ON ITS second reading in the house of commons the British government's economy bill, authorizing the use of orders in council to effect savings of \$20,000,000 in administrative expenditures, was approved by a vote of 110 to 23—a majority for the government of 67. The division came

after a long debate on proposals to reduce by 10 per cent the dole and salaries and costs of social devices.

Prime Minister MacDonald has appointed a cabinet committee to investigate Great Britain's adverse trade balance, and many think this means the government has decided to adopt a tariff policy. The London Daily Mail says there is a strong opinion in parliament that a general tariff of 20 per cent on all classes of foreign imports will ultimately be adopted without an electoral appeal to the country. The Laborite Herald, however, contends that a tariff cannot be imposed until the electorate has been consulted and hints that a general election is impending.

One immediate result of the wage cuts instituted by the government was a threat of mutiny among the navy men of the lower rating. The admiralty, admitting there was serious "unrest," suspended the program of exercises of the fleet in the North sea and started an inquiry.

REAR ADMIRAL RICHARD E. Byrd announced in Boston that he was planning another expedition to the South pole. He said that detailed preparations for this trip already have been made, but that he was not ready to give out the plans yet because there is still much scientific work to be done on the data collected by the former expedition.

"As is my custom," he said, "there will be no public campaign for the raising of funds for this expedition. In the past, friends of mine who are interested in the work have contributed the bulk of the money. In this particular case, they will contribute probably all of it."

FOREIGN MINISTER JULIUS CURTIS started the League of Nations and especially the French the other day by a speech in which he said that Germany was forced to demand an entire new deal on reparations and also would not be satisfied with anything less than absolute parity in armaments, his remarks concerning the latter point being aimed directly at France. Behind and the ill-tie entente. Later he found occasion to a journalists' luncheon to mollify the French, saying: "We are firmly decided to pursue collaboration between our two countries. It is only in this way and with the aid of the league that we can hope to master the difficulties and reach the goal set by M. Briand in his moving and impressive words—the complete suppression of war."

Mexico, just admitted to the league, had expected to be given a seat in the council, but was disappointed. Panama and China were elected to the council to take the place of Venezuela and Persia, respectively. There were reports in Geneva that the United States would be seriously displeased if Mexico were elevated to the council so soon, and that the "big shots" gave up the idea in order to keep President Hoover in good humor.

LATE reports from Belize, British Honduras, are that the deaths resulting from the hurricane that smashed that city may reach the shocking total of 1,400, or nearly one in ten of the entire population. Hundreds of the victims were burned in huge pyres without attempt at identification, because of the danger of pestilence. Other hundreds were swept out to sea by the great tidal wave that accompanied the storm.

Relief measures for the survivors were promptly carried out by the Honduran authorities, the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, and the American naval forces in the vicinity.

SCARCELY 2,000 members of the once mighty Grand Army of the Republic were able to attend the annual encampment in Des Moines, the sixty-fifth and perhaps the last. They were tenderly cared for and many of them managed to march over at least a part of the route when the big parade was held, but in the main they were content to sit in arm chairs and exchange reminiscences.

FINDING he could not complete his investigations in the Philippines at the time originally set, Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley, put off for one week his departure for the United States and went on with the work with refreshing thoroughness. Leaders of the Philippines who demand immediate independence are not wholly pleased with Mr. Hurley, seeming to be convinced he will report against their cause. In the island senate he was bitterly attacked by two senators, despite the pleas of Sergio Osmeña, president pro tempore of the senate, that they reserve their criticisms. Mr. Hurley, far from being offended, said such incidents gave him a clearer insight into conditions.

Osmena and Manuel Roxas, speaker of the insular house, stated that plans had been made for the sending of an independence commission to Washington this fall. The delegates will seek a round-table conference and may consent to a compromise settlement of the question.

(By Western Newspaper Union)

NORTH NEWRY

Miss Phoebe Hilton entertained as her guest of the week and Miss Frances Sherry of Portland, a teacher in the Buckfield grades. Miss Sherry is a graduate of Portland High School '27 and Gorham Normal School '29, and is popularly known in this vicinity having taught on Bear River last year. Miss Hilton motored to Buckfield Sunday night with her guest returning later in the evening.

F. W. Wight and family went to Errol Sunday.

Mrs. Hartley Hunscom, who has been working at Sumner the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Rev. Charles Noyes has returned to his studies at Bangor Theological Seminary. There were no services at the church here Sunday.

Mrs. Amy Bennett is at Lloyd Thompson's, Bethel, caring for Mrs. Thompson and twin baby girls.

Fred Wight attended Norway Fair last week. Mrs. Wight, Miss Bertha Rogers and L. E. Wight went one day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Corbett are at home for a while.

Mrs. J. B. Wight came to Auburn to spend a time with her sister. She is under the doctor's care while there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and Miss Elizabeth Wight motored to Byron Sunday to visit Mrs. Knapp.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Hastings are glad to know she is gaining from her recent illness.

N. S. Godwin was in town Monday. Miss Carrie Wight and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight were in Hanover Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Bean and daughters were callers at L. E. Wight's Saturday morning.

MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ackley have returned to their home for the winter.

Dr. Hays and wife have moved to the Clinton Buck place.

Harry Billings is carrying the school to the East Milton school.

Cori Millett, Daisy Buck and Basha Ackley are working in the mill at Locke Mills.

O. H. Bowker is very poorly.

Will Dyer is having a good sale of his vegetables at Rumford Falls.

Clara Jackson is boarding at home and driving to her school at Rumford for the present.

Several of the men from this way are working on the road at East Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lapham attended the reunion of the Clifford family at Charles Clifford's, Bryant Pond.

Armor of Laughter

Even the best humorist is afraid to hurt a man who has not forgotten how to laugh.

Fishes' Places of Refuge

Fish cannot see details clearly, hence their safety is in rocky recesses or grass beds any racing form appears.

NEWRY CORNER

The many friends of Mrs. Frances Hastings are sorry to hear of her illness and all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Corbett are home for a short stay from their work at Kennebunk.

Ruel Small from Washington, D. C., was calling on relatives Saturday.

Misses Hilton and Sherry were in town Saturday.

Mr. Rand and sons are boarding at M. A. Holt's while working on the road.

Mrs. Nellie Cross and daughter Annie, Mrs. Annie Wiggins, Mrs. Cora Bennett, Miss Barbara Bennett and Mrs. William Dearden were in town recently.

Friends of Henry Stearns were grieved to hear of his death last week at the home of Eli Stearns in Hanover.

Miss Taylor has finished work for Mrs. Martha Bartlett and returned home for a week's vacation before entering Stephens High for her senior year.

Miss Gwendolin Godwin is tutoring Madeline Bond during her vacation in town.

Harry Powers is conveying the scholars from this district to the Branch school at North Newry.

Morals and Manners

To have a respect for ourselves, guides our morals; and to have a deference for others governs our manners.—Stierne

Just a Suggestion

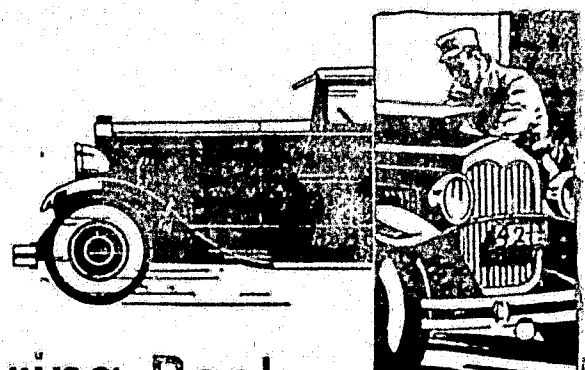
His wife, who was also his partner at bridge, was in the middle of one of those long and enervating anecdotes. "Could you put a comma in there somewhere, dear?" he interrupted. "and lead a—well snare?"

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